

# Iran Project

## The Shah



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# The Shah in the Government

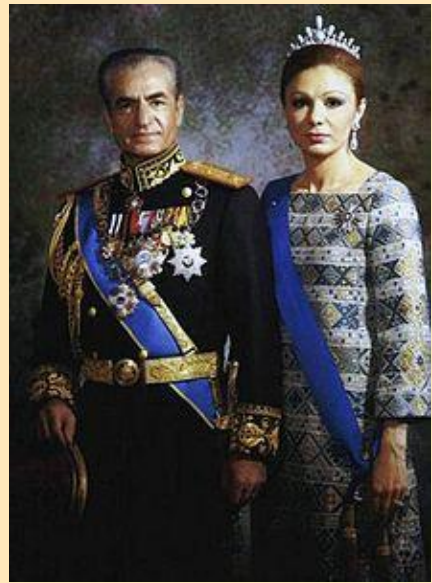
- ❖ The Shah : Leader of Iran

- ❖ *Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlevi* - Infamous Shah; the last to rule after his father *Reza Shah Pahlevi*.



# Reasons for Overthrow

- Shah is oppressive
- Dislike of westernisation
- Corruption in government
- Shah used SAVAK (secret police) to remove domestic strife [brutality]



# Overthrow Impacts

- Iran becomes a republic
- Iranian Hostage Crisis (American Impact)
  - Shah allowed into America for medical treatment
  - Iranian revolutionaries take 66 hostages from the U.S. embassy in Tehran



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